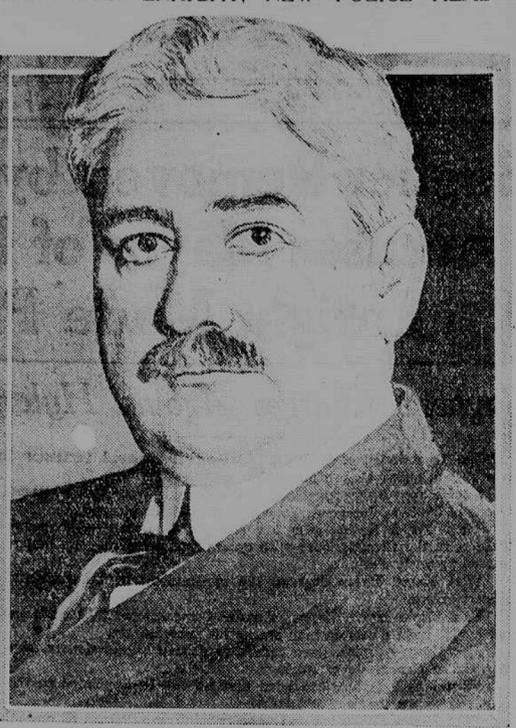


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RICHARD ENRIGHT, NEW POLICE HEAD



Specially posed photograph of lieutenant who had been appointed by Mayor Hylan as Acting Police Commissioner to succeed Frederick H. Bugher.

Gold Shield is Transferred Secretary Whalen told Lieutenant Dobson on the door that he wanted to see the Commissioner, but did not want to be announced. He brushed past Dobson, accompanied by Lieutenant Enright, and Deputy Commissioner Leach, and went to the office of Bugher's private office. He introduced Lieutenant Enright as the Acting Commissioner and Commissioner Leach as his deputy.

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Uneasy About Other Suggestions Other suggestions, such as that of Mr. Solevey and your letter strongly urging Mr. Schneider as the Brooklyn deputy, have also given me great concern, for reasons already stated to you. Although I am fair to say that you have thus far always yielded to my objections when you believed them to be well taken, I have been particularly disturbed by your frequent urging that I take guidance and advice from one of the subordinates on the force and listen to his views regarding the way the department should be conducted, which views are conveyed to me by him through you if not directly by him to me.

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Very truly yours, F. H. BUGHER, Police Commissioner. MAYOR HYLAN'S LETTER Mayor Hylan's letter demanding Commissioner Bugher's resignation follows:

January 23, 1918. Dear Sir: I have read carefully the presentation of the grand jury empanelled on August 27, 1917, after a protracted trial of the Hon. Charles S. Whitman, the Governor of the State, arising primarily from the failure on the part of the Police Department to perform what seemed to be its manifest duty in the apprehension of the body of Ruth Cruger and the apprehension of her murderer. In the course of their inquiry the motorcycle squad of the Police Department was investigated, and the testimony of many witnesses examined convinced the grand jury that a wholesale system of graft on the part of motorcycle policemen was existing in the city of New York for a number of years.

Chauffeurs, owners and dealers testified to the payment of money to police officers for the purpose of securing immunity from arrest and prosecution. In my conversation with you yesterday, I was greatly disappointed to find that when you said that you would not suspend these motorcycle policemen, you did not believe that sufficient evidence could be found to justify their suspension, and that if they were dismissed they would probably get back through the courts.

MR. BUGHER'S REPLY The Police Commissioner's reply was: January 23, 1918. Mr. John F. Hylan, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, New York City. Dear Mr. Mayor: I have received from your hand a letter of this date asking for my resignation. You doubtless have in your possession my letter of yesterday, wherein I called to your attention the intolerable conditions under which you have expected me to perform the responsible duties of my office, which, as you know, I accepted with the express understanding that I was to be and remain unbound and unfettered.

With some detail I have enumerated some of the many acts on your part which, if persisted in, would compel me to sever my official relations with your administration. I regard your notice of to-day as covering a mere pretext and as proving to a demonstration that I could not have continued to serve as Police Commissioner without the abandonment of my principles and the loss of all self-respect. For the reasons which I have stated in my letter of yesterday, and not because of the unwarranted criticism which has been directed at your letter of to-day, I now resign as Police Commissioner.

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Miners Refuse to Work For Fear of German Spy

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 23.—Bituminous mines of the Newcastle Coal Company near here resumed operations today after a two-day's suspension, when the miners refused to enter the tunnels because of their belief that a German spy was hiding in the mine, prepared to blow it up. As guards found no trace of the alleged spy the miners agreed to return.

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